# P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The Bible has given counsel, comfort, aid and strength to man since Moses was first commanded to write in Exodus 34; and

WHEREAS, This book the Bible has had a long history and has brought down to modern man God's message of life; and

WHEREAS, It has given comfort in sorrow to millions, hope and encouragement in time of trouble or test and it has spoken God's message of life and peace throughout the history of man; and

WHEREAS, Today the Bible still gives modern man comfort, counsel, peace and hope:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November 25th to December 25, 1971, as

BIBLE READING MONTH
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

in keeping with the World-wide Bible Reading Month, and I urge all the people of South Dakota to read this Book and take advantage of its truth and message, during this month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 13th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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